

*Handwritten signature*

3739

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



5 APPLICANT Rolf Eckmiller FILING DATE January 26, 2001  
 15 SERIAL NO. 09/771,283 ART UNIT 3739  
 10 TITLE "Microcontact Structure for Neuroprostheses for Implantation on Nerve Tissue and Method Therefor" EXAMINER Cohen, Lee S.  
 20

25 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
 BOX AMENDMENTS  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendments, USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 1/3/05

Name: Thomas J. Onka, Esq.

Signature  
*Thomas J. Onka*

Date of Signature: 1/3/05

30

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

35 In response to the Office Communication dated December 20, 2004, Applicant herewith resubmits the amendment previous filed December 6, 2004 – with the status of claims 1-3, 9, 10 and 15 specifically addressed. Accordingly, Applicant requests the above-identified application be amended as follows:

40 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.